# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DAVID W. W. ADAMI and HEATHER L. GIGLIO, CO-ADMINISTRATORS of the ESTATE OF FREDERICK J. ADAMI, DECEASED.,

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 2:19-cv-02187-JS

Plaintiffs,

VS.

COUNTY OF BUCKS, BRIAN KIRCHER, PATRICK ROONEY, STEVEN COLUMBIA, C.O. KNONEBORG, LANGSTON MASON, TIMOTHY RICCI, DAVID GRESKO, PRIMECARE MEDICAL, INC., ET AL.

Defendants.

## COUNTY DEFENDANTS' BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION IN LIMINE FOR AN ADVERSE INFERENCE

Defendants County of Bucks, Brian Kircher, Patrick Rooney, Steven Columbia, C.O. Knoneborg, Langston Mason, Timothy Ricci and David Gresko ("County Defendants"), by and through their counsel, submit this opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion in Limine for an Adverse Inference.

## **BACKGROUND**

Decedent, Frederick Adami, alleges a civil rights claim pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1983 against the individual County Defendants and the County of Bucks, separately. Plaintiffs' Complaint arises out of Mr. Adami's death while he was housed at the Bucks County Correctional Facility, related in part to his opioid drug addiction and detox. Plaintiffs seek recovery of all available damages under the Wrongful Death Act of Pennsylvania and the Survival Act. *See* Pls.' Compl. ¶¶112 – 124.

Plaintiffs move for sanctions for the failure to preserve electronically stored information from two video surveillance cameras under the guise of a motion in limine. Plaintiffs' motion does not even address Rule 37(e), which governs spoliation motions and electronically stored information ("ESI"). In considering a motion for sanctions, the Court is required to conduct an extensive analysis, after proper motions and responses are filed, before any relief is granted or denied. *Martin v. Wetzel*, No. 1:18-CV-00215-RAL, 2020 WL 6948982, at \*2 (W.D. Pa. Nov. 25, 2020) (digital video evidence qualifies as ESI); *Manning v. Safelite Fulfillment, Inc.*, No. CV 17-2824 (RMB/MJS), 2021 WL 3557582, at \*4 (D.N.J. Apr. 29, 2021), report and recommendation adopted, No. 17-2824 (RMB/MJS), 2021 WL 3542808 (D.N.J. Aug. 11, 2021). For this reason alone, Plaintiffs' motion should be denied.

In addition to relying on outdated caselaw and ignoring the burdens imposed on Plaintiffs by Rule 37, Plaintiffs seek to impose sanctions against all County Defendants.<sup>1</sup> As the Individual Officers had no notice, or even the ability to preserve any electronically stored information, there is no basis for any motion seeking sanctions to be imposed against those Defendants. The imposition of any sanction would unduly prejudice the Individual Officers.

Finally, as will be detailed, there is no basis for the imposition of an adverse inference as to the County. The County took reasonable steps to preserve the video. But mechanical issues, and limitations in the capacity of the County's video and storage system, prevented the complete export of video from cameras two and five in Module A. Nevertheless, the County successfully preserved most of the video from the night of Mr. Adami's death. Accordingly, there is no

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For clarification purposes, the County of Bucks shall individually be referred to herein as the "County." The individual corrections officers named in the Complaint (Brian Kircher, Patrick Rooney, Steven Columbia, C.O. Knoneborg, Langston Mason, Timothy Ricci and David Gresko) shall be referred to herein as the "Individual Defendants."

prejudice to Plaintiffs' case. For these reasons and those that follow, Plaintiffs' motion for an adverse inference should be denied.

## A. Standard Applicable to a Motion Requesting an Adverse Inference.

Rule 37(e) provides a uniform standard governing motions seeking a spoliation sanction with respect to ESI and it provides the "exclusive remedy." *Bistrian v. Levi*, 448 F. Supp. 3d 454, 467 (E.D. Pa. 2020). Digital surveillance video qualifies as ESI and any request for the imposition of sanctions must, therefore, satisfy the requirements of Rule 37(e). *See id*.

Rule 37(e) provides that "spoliation occurs where ESI 'that should have been preserved in the anticipation or conduct of litigation is lost because a party failed to take reasonable steps to preserve it, and it cannot be restored or replaced through additional discovery." *Id.* at 465 (quoting Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(e)). Before any question of spoliation can be considered, "it is essential [to show] that the evidence in question [was] within the party's control." *See Mosaid Tech., Inc. v. Samsung Elec. Co.*, 348 F. Supp. 2d 332, 336 (D.N.J. 2004). The Court may consider what sanction to impose only if it finds that spoliation occurred. *Bistrian*, 448 F. Supp. 3d at 466.

The Court may only impose an adverse inference instruction if the moving party can prove that the responding party "acted with the intent to deprive another party of the information's use in the litigation." *Id.* Thus, only bad faith can give rise to an adverse inference charge. *See id.* 

# B. Plaintiffs' Motion is Improper and Unfairly Prejudicial as it Relates to the Individual Officers.

There is no basis for the imposition of any sanctions as to the Individual Officers because it is undisputed that the Individual Officers were not on notice of any demand to preserve any ESI. *See* Pls.' Mtn. Ex. D (preservation letters to Warden Lagana and Director Pirolli).

Similarly, there is no argument or evidence that the Individual Officers had custody or control of the portions of the surveillance video at issue or that they had any ability to preserve said video. Thus, no sanctions are available or appropriate as to the Individual Officers. *See Mosaid Tech.*, 348 F. Supp. 2d at 336 ("[I]t is essential that the evidence in question be within the party's control.").

Consideration of an adverse inference as to the County must also be denied. As will be demonstrated below, Plaintiffs cannot establish spoliation or bad faith as to the County. Even if Plaintiffs could carry that burden, an adverse inference instruction would be prejudicial to the Individual Officers.

The only purpose of the introduction of the additional video surveillance would be to impeach, discredit, or perhaps credit the testimony of the Individual Officers. Plaintiffs posit that the missing video could have been relevant to the actions of the Individual Officers:

including 1) evidence of conversations between corrections officer, a PrimeCare nurse, and Mr. Adami's cellmate, Bruce Gramiak when Mr. Gramiak told them that Mr. Adami was "really sick;" 2) Whether any corrections officer or inmate monitor went near enough to Mr. Adami's cell sufficiently to provide monitoring for his withdrawal; 3) Whether the overnight guards in the middle of the night were responding to Mr. Adami's cell when they walked towards the area of Mr. Adami's cell.

Pls.' Br. at 7 of 10. Plaintiffs speculate that the unavailable video would provide additional details about the movements of the prison employees during the overnight hours.

As Plaintiffs' acknowledge, other video footage of Module A was preserved, available, and produced in discovery. *See* Pls.' Br. at 2-3 of 10. Plaintiffs took extensive discovery from the Individual Officers about their actions on the night of January 27th. Plaintiffs do not point to any evidence to suggest that the sworn testimony of the Individual Officers was perjurious or inaccurate. Indeed, Plaintiffs only speculate that the unavailable videos would have contradicted

the Individual Officers' testimony, as such, the only claim Plaintiffs argue could have been impacted by the missing video is the claim against the Individual Officers.

An adverse inference is not available against those Individual Officers.<sup>2</sup> Plaintiffs do not articulate any materiality between their claims against the County and the unavailable video. Allowing for an adverse inference would be prejudicial to the Individual Officers. An adverse inference instruction from the Court mandating that the jury presume the unavailable video would have been detrimental to the County's defenses, would carry with it a stigma that could not be cured by way of any limiting instruction. This is because the jury will likely ascribe any shortfall on the part of the County itself to its employees as well. For these reasons, Plaintiffs' motion for an adverse inference should be denied.

## C. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37(e) Governs Plaintiffs' Motion and Plaintiff Fails to Prove Intent.

As noted, Plaintiffs must first establish that actual spoliation occurred. If they are able to do so, Plaintiffs must further establish that any spoliation was done in bad faith. *Bistrian*, 448 F. Supp. 3d at 465-66. Plaintiffs cannot establish either requirement.

First, Plaintiffs cannot establish that the County failed to take reasonable steps to preserve the video from all of the cameras on Module A. Indeed, the deposition of the County's designee, Clark Fulton demonstrates that the County took more than reasonable steps to preserve the video.

Mr. Fulton testified that he received a copy of the preservation letters and that steps were taken to preserve the video from the cameras on Module A. *See* 2/12/22 Deposition of Clark Fulton at 45:8-16; 46:23 – 47:8 (attached hereto as Ex. A). As such, counsel's request for preservation was provided to the appropriate personnel.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Importantly, even if the missing video could have established that the Individual Defendants did not perform their duties strictly according to the policies, which the County Defendants deny, such negligence still would not constitute deliberate indifference.

Mr. Fulton further testified that the video from cameras one, two, three, and five were requested to be preserved for 60 days. *See id.* at 52:17 – 53:2. This was longer than the routine preservation of 30 days.<sup>3</sup> *See id.* at 53:7-15. This longer preservation time, however, created problems for the recording and running of the system. *See id.* at 53:16-21.

Mr. Fulton made multiple attempts to preserve the video from cameras two and five. With respect to camera two, Mr. Fulton testified that the change in preserving video from 30 days to 60 days "put a load on the server, this camera [two]'s server." *Id.* at 56:19 – 57:12. As a result, when Mr. Fulton tried to obtain the video, "the export would not complete." *Id.* at 57:10-12. Mr. Fulton also consulted the service provider, Honeywell about his inability to export the video. Honeywell advised that the "server [was] trying to do more than what it's really made to do." *Id.* at 57:13-16. Honeywell further advised that he was unable to access the video from Honeywell's system and that the export of videos would be limited to the technology that was available within the prison. *See id.* at 58:2 – 20.

Mr. Fulton testified that he made several attempts to export the video from camera two during the preservation period, but he was unsuccessful. *See id.* at 60:11-14. Ultimately, Mr. Fulton testified that he was limited by the technology and multiple attempts through Honeywell to obtain the video through other means were unsuccessful. *See id.* at 63:12 – 65:2.

With respect to camera five (referred to as the "PTZ camera"), Mr. Fulton confirmed that the camera had been experiencing intermittent outages during the overnight hours on January 27-28th. The service provider, Honeywell, was contacted first thing in the morning on January 28th. *See id.* at 66:6-19. Mr. Fulton further testified that he downloaded all the available video

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Mr. Fulton testified that the chief investigator, Frank Bochenek requested preservation of the video from the subject cameras to be extended from 30 days to 60 days.

from camera five and that he would have downloaded all available video if he did not encounter server and service issues. *See id.* at 78:9-20; 83:23 – 84:6 ("Q: All you know – what you can tell me is that after you got this letter, for the next several weeks, you were unable to download video that you would have otherwise wanted to download, correct? A: I attempted to download video that I could not do.").

In sum, Mr. Fulton made multiple attempts to export all of the requested video over the course of nearly 60 days. He also sought intervention from Honeywell to help resolve the technical issues but Honeywell was unable to access and preserve the video from its own database. *See id.* at 58:2 – 20; 63:12 – 65:2; 88:4 – 89:8. Mr. Fulton's testimony establishes that the County took reasonable efforts to preserve the requested video.

There are three factors that are relevant to assessing whether a party took reasonable steps to preserve ESI:

First, Rule 37(e) recognizes that perfection is often impossible given the "ever-increasing volume of electronically stored information." Second, the Rule is to be applied with sensitivity to a party's "sophistication with regard to litigation." Third, "the routine, good-faith operation of an electronic information system" is a "relevant factor" in evaluating the reasonableness of a party's preservation efforts, "although the prospect of litigation may call for reasonable steps to preserve information by intervening in that routine operation."

Bistrian, 448 F. Supp. 3d at 474. Thus, Rule 37(e) applies "only if the information was lost because the party failed to take reasonable steps to preserve" it. *Id.* Here, Mr. Fulton testified as to the efforts that were made to preserve the video from cameras two and five. He also provided testimony about the technical limitations that prevented the export of the videos. These were reasonable steps and Plaintiffs have failed to demonstrate any spoliation. *See id.* For this reason, Plaintiffs' motion for an adverse inference should be denied. Because there is no spoliation, the Court does not even need to address the question of whether the deletion of the subject video was in bad faith. *See id.* 

However, even if Plaintiffs could have established spoliation, Rule 37(e) warrants an

adverse inference "only if a party acted 'with the intent to deprive another party of the

information's use in the litigation." Id. at 475. In other words, even if spoliation occurred,

Plaintiffs would still need to demonstrate bad faith. See id. Plaintiffs cannot do so here. It is

undisputed that the prison administration alerted Mr. Fulton to the need to preserve the requested

video. Additionally, the repeated and continuous efforts made by Mr. Fulton to export all of the

video from cameras two and five are the antithesis of bad faith and a desire to deprive Plaintiffs

of the information. Plaintiffs' motion must be denied.

**CONCLUSION** 

For these reasons, Plaintiffs' motion in limine for an adverse inference should be denied.

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# **EXHIBIT A**

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   HARBAUGH
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   COUNTY OF BUCKS,
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    FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
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   DAVID W. ADAMI and HEATHER:
   GIGLIO, Co-Administrators :
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   of the ESTATE OF FREDERICK
   J. ADAMI, Deceased
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   COUNTY OF BUCKS; BRIAN
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   KIRCHER; PATRICK ROONEY;
   STEVEN COLUMBIA; C.O.
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   KNONEBORG; THOMAS WEBER;
   TIMOTHY RICCI; DAVID W.
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   GRESKO; PRIMECARE MEDICAL,
   INC.; MEDICAL JOHN DOES
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   1-10; and CORRECTIONAL
   OFFICERS JOHN DOE 1-10
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               FEBRUARY 12, 2022
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6	Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth
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- A. I personally downloaded some
- of the video and was aware of and/or saw
- <sup>3</sup> other video that investigations and
- 4 operations had stored -- or exported and
- <sup>5</sup> saved.
- 6 Q. And you tell me now that
- your recollection has been refreshed.
- 8 What was your involvement in
- 9 preserving video for Mr. Adami?
- 10 A. So after the event, the
- warden received a letter from an
- 12 attorney. I don't know if it was you,
- personally, or some office. And he
- brought that letter to the morning staff
- meeting and showed it to the director and
- then showed it to me.
- I took that letter and
- 18 either scanned it myself or gave it to
- 19 the administrative assistant to scan and
- sent it to the solicitor's office.
- Sometime after that, I
- received, I think, an e-mail from
- 23 Frank Chernak explaining that he was
- <sup>24</sup> now --

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                 MR. KOLANSKY: Hold it.
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           Yeah. Beyond that, don't say
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           anything else about what Frank
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           told you.
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                 THE WITNESS:
                                Oh, okay.
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                 I received --
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                 MR. KOLANSKY: You can say
           what you did as a result of any
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           e-mail, but you can't say what he
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           told you.
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                 THE WITNESS: I received an
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           e-mail --
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                  (Overlapping speakers.)
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   BY MR. INSCHO:
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             What did you do next?
           Ο.
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           Α.
                 I'm sorry. I didn't hear
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   you, sir.
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              You got an e-mail from
           0.
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   Frank Chernak.
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                 What did you do next?
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                 I started to try and
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   download video.
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- 1 Q. And what video did you
- <sup>2</sup> download?
- A. The camera that looked -- or
- <sup>4</sup> actually showed either the cell or a
- $^{5}$  portion of the cell and the -- what I
- 6 call the PTZ, or tilt, pan, zoom -- TPZ
- <sup>7</sup> camera, which was the one in the center
- <sup>8</sup> of the module.
- 9 Q. Were you involved in --
- 10 personally in preserving video of any
- 11 other cameras?
- 12 A. No.
- Q. So we're talking about
- 14 Module A.
- And would you have, at the
- time, had access to all of the cameras on
- 17 Module A?
- $^{18}$  A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And there are five cameras
- on Module A, correct?
- <sup>21</sup> A. Yes.
- 22 Q. And so we can kind of talk
- about that in this deposition.
- You have the interrogatories

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   that counsel previously sent, and it
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   refers to counsel one -- I'm sorry --
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   camera one as a camera that observes an
   officer at the workstation right where
   you come into the block.
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                 Is that a name, by the way,
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   that you would use for -- would you use
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   that? Would you call that camera one at
   the jail, or is that just a name that the
10
   lawyers --
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                 THE WITNESS: That's just a
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           number that I think Mr. Chernak
13
          used to identify -- somebody is
14
           knocking at my door.
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                 Can I just quick --
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                 MR. INSCHO: Go ahead.
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                 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off
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          video record, 9:59 a.m.
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                 (Whereupon, a brief recess
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           was taken.)
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                 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on
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          video record, 10:01 a.m.
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   BY MR. INSCHO:
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                So we're going to use
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   counsel's nomenclature for the cameras.
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                 Okay.
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                Do you have the
           Ο.
6
   interrogatory there in front of you?
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                 I don't. It was sent to me
   in soft copy. I don't have it printed or
8
   anything.
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           Q. I'm just pulling it up. I'm
11
   going to mark it as Exhibit P-61.
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                 (Whereupon, Exhibit P-61 was
14
           marked for identification.)
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16
   BY MR. INSCHO:
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           Q. Mr. Fulton, can you see the
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   interrogatory here?
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           Α.
             Yes.
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                 So just --
           Q.
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                 (Overlapping speakers.)
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                 MR. KOLANSKY: I apologize.
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           I just don't know where you are
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           without scrolling through mine.
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                 MR. INSCHO: Oh, I'm sorry.
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           I'm on page four --
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                 MR. KOLANSKY: Okay.
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           Thanks.
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                 MR. INSCHO: -- in the
           supplemental response to
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           interrogatory number four.
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                 MR. KOLANSKY: Yeah. Okav.
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                 MR. INSCHO: And this is
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           where we talk about -- where he
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           gives each of the five cameras
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           names.
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                 MR. KOLANSKY: Got it.
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   BY MR. INSCHO:
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           Q. Camera one is a camera by
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   the entrance to the module pointed at the
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   officer's workstation.
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                 Camera two is the fixed
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   camera mounted on the second tier that
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   looks inward towards the back of the
23
   module.
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                 Does that make sense to you,
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- <sup>1</sup> Mr. Fulton?
- A. Yes.
- O. Camera three is a fixed
- 4 camera mounted on the second tier
- 5 concrete deck that looks outward toward
- 6 the front of the module.
- Does that make sense to you,
- 8 Mr. Fulton?
- <sup>9</sup> A. Yes.
- 10 Q. That's the camera you've
- described that was saved by -- one of the
- 12 cameras that was saved by you, correct?
- 13 A. Yes, if it's the one that
- 14 shows the cell entry -- the cell entry
- door or area where Mr. Adami was.
- 16 Q. The fourth camera looked
- into the phone room?
- $^{18}$  A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And then camera five is a
- sweeping camera, which I believe is the
- 21 camera you described as the TPZ camera?
- A. Yes, the tilt, pan, zoom.
- Q. I don't have much to say
- $^{24}$  about camera one and camera four, but I

- want to talk about cameras two, three,
- <sup>2</sup> and five, okay?
- Is it accurate, Mr. Fulton,
- 4 that you knew, and the county was aware,
- 5 that as of receipt of the letter from my
- office, that the cameras would be deleted
- <sup>7</sup> in either 30 or 60 days?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 O. There's discussion in this
- interrogatory, which I will show you,
- that indicates some of the cameras' tape
- 12 you saved for 60 days, or was it the time
- saved for 60 days.
- Do you have a recollection
- 15 of that?
- 16 A. Yes.
- Q. Which cameras were preserved
- <sup>18</sup> for 60 days?
- 19 A. I believe it was camera one,
- two, three, and five, I believe.
- I wasn't the one who
- requested them to be preserved. That
- came from Frank Bochenek, the chief
- 24 investigator, if I recall. But it may

- 1 have been all five. I don't know for
- <sup>2</sup> sure.
- <sup>3</sup> Q. And why were they saved for
- 4 60 days?
- A. Again, I don't remember if
- 6 all five were or specific ones were.
- <sup>7</sup> Q. Why were they saved for
- 8 60 days?
- <sup>9</sup> A. The investigations
- department -- I think it was Frank
- 11 specifically, the chief investigator --
- 12 had been conducting some investigation on
- that block prior to this event and had
- 14 asked that those cameras be extended from
- $^{15}$  a normal 30-day cycle out to 60 days.
- Q. And the county was able to
- $^{17}$  do that?
- A. We can do that using the
- 19 software, but it does create other issues
- or problems in the system of recording
- <sup>21</sup> and running.
- Q. And this was investigating
- some sort of inmate activity?
- A. I don't know what he was

- investigating. I wasn't privy to that.
- Q. It wasn't investigating an
- inmate death, correct?
- A. I don't know what it was
- <sup>5</sup> investigating.
- 6 Q. So I'm going to go down to
- <sup>7</sup> camera two, okay? And bear with me. I
- 8 will show you what's marked as
- 9 Exhibit P-35.
- Did this come up for you?
- A. It did.
- Q. So this is a still shot.
- Will you agree with me that
- this is a still shot of what we're
- 15 calling camera two?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And camera three is actually
- 18 seen here in the middle tier?
- 19 A. Yes.
- Q. And so I'm showing you P-57.
- A. Nothing came up. Oh, okay.
- Q. Do you see the clip P-57?
- <sup>23</sup> A. Yes.
- Q. This is camera three.

- This is the one that you
- preserved, correct?
- A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And Mr. Adami's cell is in
- 5 the direction of where this -- cell five
- 6 is in the direction of where this officer
- is walking, correct?
- 8 A. Over to the right.
- 9 Q. I guess he's not -- you
- 10 can't see him moving in that particular
- 11 clip, but the way he's facing is towards
- 12 cell five, correct?
- A. Well, let's see. It would
- 14 be one, two, three -- yes.
- 15 Q. Now, I'm going to bring
- up -- do you have the two photos next to
- each other, Mr. Fulton?
- $^{18}$  A. Yes.
- 19 Q. So the photo on the right is
- 20 camera three.
- And you preserved -- the
- 22 camera you preserved, correct?
- <sup>23</sup> A. Yes.
- Q. And the photo on the left is

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1
   camera two.
2
                 And on camera two,
3
   Mr. Adami's cell is off to the left-hand
   side, correct?
5
           Α.
                 Yes.
6
                 So what we're seeing here --
7
   if I'm correct, we're seeing a lot of the
8
   same things.
9
                 There's overlap in these two
10
   cameras, correct?
11
                 Yeah. In the dayroom, yes.
           Α.
12
                 The dayroom, right.
           Q.
13
                 So the gentleman sitting in
14
   camera two, the gentleman sitting here in
15
   the far lower left-hand corner, that
16
   chair is the same chair by where the
17
   gentleman is standing in camera three?
18
           Α.
                 That's correct.
19
                 Did you preserve any of the
           Ο.
20
   video from camera two?
21
                 No.
           Α.
22
                 Why not?
           0.
23
                 So as I mentioned, when
           Α.
```

investigations asked for those cameras to

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- be extended and record more than 30 days,
- it put a load on this server, this
- 3 camera's server. And trying to export
- 4 video became almost impossible. The
- 5 server was working beyond its capacity,
- 6 if you will.
- And I'll preface this all as
- 8 I'm not a technical IT person, but this
- 9 is how I understand it:
- So when I tried to export
- video, it would error. The export would
- 12 not complete.
- And in speaking to Honeywell
- about that, they said, well, the server's
- trying to do more than what it's really
- $^{16}$  made to do.
- And the network -- the
- 18 county network that it wrote on is having
- difficulty pulling all these files over
- to my workstation, which is the one that
- I went into in December to find the files
- that I had dumped.
- So the attempts that I did
- to pull any video errored and failed for

- a while, quite a while.
- And it was then I asked
- <sup>3</sup> Honeywell -- I went to Honeywell and
- 4 said, well, is there any other way to get
- 5 this video? Can someone from Honeywell
- <sup>6</sup> go into the database and just extract it?
- And Clem Young researched
- 8 that with the engineers and technicians
- 9 and Honeywell and said, no. You can't do
- 10 that. You have to use the DVM
- 11 application, which was on my workstation.
- So it was discussed some
- more. And I met with the director, and
- we decided to try and do some exporting
- when the network was not as busy, meaning
- 16 people left for the day. There was just
- less computer activity or users on the
- 18 network. So I stayed and worked,
- 19 actually, until 1:00 in the morning,
- <sup>20</sup> pulling off the video that I did produce.
- Q. So when you stayed after
- 22 hours, you were able to download
- camera three. Is that right?
- A. I was, yes.

- 1 Q. You were also able to
- download some of the PTZ camera as well?
- A. That's my recollection,
- 4 yeah, the clip from the PTZs.
- 5 O. So if I understand it --
- 6 then why is that the reason why you
- 7 didn't download camera two?
- 8 A. So when I did this, it was
- <sup>9</sup> the day before all this was being
- overwritten and gone and deleted.
- 11 Q. When did you first attempt
- 12 to download video?
- 13 A. Probably a week after the
- 14 event.
- Q. So at that point, you would
- 16 have had a substantial amount of time
- before the video was going to be deleted?
- $^{18}$  A. Yes.
- MR. KOLANSKY: Objection to
- the form of the question.
- 21 BY MR. INSCHO:
- O. Am I correct? You would
- have had about 53 days if it was
- seven days after the event?

- A. Well, it would be 60 days,
- yeah, minus -- yeah, about 50 days.
- Q. And it's your recollection
- 4 that the time when you finally were able
- 5 to download video when you stayed after
- 6 hours, that was on literally the last day
- <sup>7</sup> before it deleted?
- 8 A. Yes.
- <sup>9</sup> Q. And, of course, you knew
- that deadline was coming. Is that right?
- A. Well, I was attempting to
- download for -- every week or two, once
- or twice a week, during that whole
- 14 timeframe.
- Q. Was the county aware -- were
- 16 your superiors at the county aware that
- you were unable to download this video
- which was going to be deleted at a
- 19 certain point?
- A. The director of corrections
- was aware that there were issues with the
- cameras, yeah -- with the system. And
- 23 counsel was aware.
- Q. So at this point, you, the

- director, and counsel all knew that there
- was essentially a deadline where the
- <sup>3</sup> video was going to be deleted and not
- 4 going to be available anymore, correct?
- 5 A. Counsel knew that I was
- 6 trying to download video, and I was
- 7 having difficulty.
- Q. Did counsel also know that
- 9 at some point, that video was just going
- to be overwritten and wouldn't be
- 11 available anymore?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Did anyone watch the
- 14 camera two video that couldn't be
- 15 preserved?
- MR. KOLANSKY: If you know.
- THE WITNESS: Yeah.
- I don't know who watched
- what. I only know what I
- downloaded.
- 21 BY MR. INSCHO:
- Q. So the video that you
- downloaded for camera three, you
- downloaded because you were able to get

- that done in time. Is that fair?
  A. Yes.
- Q. And you didn't download
- 4 camera two because you couldn't get it
- 5 done in time?
- A. Well, when I looked at what
- <sup>7</sup> was there, that was the camera that
- 8 showed the cell, and that's the one I
- took as a priority to download.
- 10 Q. Had you had -- had you had
- 11 more time or had it not been -- did not
- 12 have the system issues, would you have
- downloaded camera two as well?
- MR. KOLANSKY: Objection.
- Form of the question.
- You can answer.
- THE WITNESS: Repeat your
- question? I'm sorry.
- 19 BY MR. INSCHO:
- O. Sure. Sure.
- Had you had more time -- in
- other words, had it not been the very
- last day when you were able to download
- the video, had you had another 30 days or

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1
   had there not been the system issues
2
   which caused all the problems before
   that, would you have downloaded
4
   camera two as well?
5
                 MR. KOLANSKY: Same
6
           objection.
7
                 Go ahead.
                 THE WITNESS: I would have
9
           attempted to do it, probably.
10
           Yes.
11
   BY MR. INSCHO:
12
                 I want to talk about the --
13
   did anyone make any suggestions to you --
14
   either IT, Honeywell, counsel, anyone --
15
   about any other ways to preserve this
16
   video as the deadline was coming when it
17
   was going to get overwritten?
18
                 MR. KOLANSKY: Other than
19
           counsel, you can answer that.
20
   BY MR. INSCHO:
21
           Ο.
                 You can answer.
22
           Α.
                 Yes, Honeywell.
23
                 Honeywell did.
           0.
24
                 What did they suggest?
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- A. So Honeywell was aware of
- our problems on the network, and not with
- <sup>3</sup> just this server but all the camera
- 4 servers and problems doing some
- 5 downloads.
- So my first request to
- <sup>7</sup> Honeywell was, you know, what can you do
- 8 about this.
- They said they don't control
- the network. That's the county's.
- And as I explained, my next
- 12 question was:
- 13 Is there a way to just go
- into the database, then, without using
- the application? Could Honeywell do that
- and just fetch this stuff off and store
- 17 it somewhere?
- Clem Young went back and
- 19 researched that. I believe he talked to
- 20 Ken Chapel and the engineer,
- John Schulberger, I believe his name was.
- 22 And they said, no. You have
- to use the application. You have to use
- your workstation and the network.

- So that's what I was left
- <sup>2</sup> with doing.
- Q. Do you know if anyone from
- 4 the county ever suggested contacting the
- 5 counsel that had requested the video be
- 6 preserved during the time period before
- <sup>7</sup> the video was deleted?
- A. Did I suggest that? No.
- 9 Q. Do you know if anyone did?
- A. I don't know.
- Q. With regard to the PTZ
- 12 camera, which we are referring to as
- 13 camera five, I understand there were
- 14 intermittent issues with camera five
- $^{15}$  starting at 1:00 a.m. on the 28th, the
- day Mr. Adami was found in his cell.
- 17 Is that accurate?
- A. I believe that's when it's
- 19 reported. There may have been --
- somebody might not have noticed those --
- it could have started before that.
- But I think at 1:00 a.m.,
- the shift commander notices that there's
- $^{24}$  a problem with not only that TPZ but, I

- think, all the PTZs that were on that
- <sup>2</sup> particular server and switch.
- <sup>3</sup> Q. Is that your recollection,
- 4 or is that something that you reviewed
- <sup>5</sup> prior to the deposition today?
- A. I read the shift report last
- <sup>7</sup> night where the lieutenant reports that
- 8 at 1:00 a.m., that he's got problems with
- 9 cameras.
- 10 Q. Do you have any reason to
- believe there were any issues with the
- 12 TPZ cameras prior to 1:00 a.m.?
- 13 A. No.
- Q. And is it your understanding
- that those problems then were described
- 16 as intermittent with the cameras
- throughout the morning time from
- 1:00 a.m. until 6:30, when Honeywell was
- 19 called?
- A. I'm not sure what you mean
- 21 by intermittent.
- Q. Well, that's not my choice
- of words, but I can show you -- I'm going
- to show you a document which I'll mark as

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1
   P - 62.
2
3
                  (Whereupon, Exhibit P-26 was
4
           marked for identification.)
5
6
   BY MR. INSCHO:
7
           Ο.
                 I just want to make sure I'm
8
   looking at the right e-mail. Yeah. This
    is Bates number P-470 to 473.
10
                 It's an e-mail exchange from
11
   a Samuel Rosenstein at Honeywell with a
12
   Brett Waldren, Michael Hayes, Alim Jumet
13
   at Honeywell about proposed answer to
14
   question from Bucks County.
15
                 Do you see that?
16
                 Okay.
           Α.
17
           Ο.
                 It attaches a document where
18
   it says, Honeywell's responses to
19
   questions from Bucks County.
20
                 It says, one: When, why,
21
   and for how long was the TPZ camera in
22
   A module at the Bucks County Correctional
23
   Facility not functioning properly on
24
   January 28th, 2018?
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- Do you see that?
- <sup>2</sup> A. Yes.
- Q. And the answer here is that
- <sup>4</sup> according to the event log, of which the
- 5 TPZ camera is a part, intermittent
- 6 failure started at 1:19.
- Do you see that?
- <sup>8</sup> A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And you have no indication
- that the camera wasn't working properly
- <sup>11</sup> up until 1:19.
- 12 Can you tell me whether or
- 13 not it was working part of the time
- 14 between 1:19 and 6:30?
- A. So I don't become aware of
- <sup>16</sup> all this until after the fact. So this
- all happens in the overnight hours,
- early-morning hours of January 28, when
- the lieutenant observes, through
- observation, that he's got camera
- $^{21}$  problems.
- Q. I understand. I understand
- you learned about all this afterwards.
- Afterwards, have you

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1
   learned, was there any video between 1:19
   and 6:30 a.m. from the TPZ camera on
2
3
   Module A?
4
                 I don't recall.
5
                 Do you understand when I
           Ο.
6
   hear intermittent, I hear as it was
7
   working some of the time and not working
8
   other parts.
9
                 Would that be your
10
   understanding of intermittent?
11
                 Yeah. I would say so.
           Α.
12
   Sure.
13
                 The video preserved from the
           Q.
14
   TPZ camera stops at 7:30 p.m.
15
                 Did you preserve the
16
   video --
17
18
                  (Whereupon, a discussion off
19
           the record occurred.)
20
21
                 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off
22
           video record, 10:26 a.m.
23
24
                  (Whereupon, a brief recess
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1
          was taken.)
2
3
                 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on
4
          video record, 10:33 a.m.
5
   BY MR. INSCHO:
6
           Q. I'm sharing, again, that
7
   P-62 with you, Mr. Fulton.
8
                 You would agree with me that
9
   based on what Honeywell told you, the TPZ
10
   camera was working for periods of time
11
   between 1:19 a.m. and 6:30 a.m., correct?
12
                 Well, this is saying that
13
   they provided some kind of a report that
14
   showed activity on the network with the
15
   cameras. Yes.
16
                And that based on this
17
   statement here, it says, intermittent
18
   failures that sometimes it would be
19
   working, and sometimes it would not,
20
   correct?
21
                 Well, it's referring to TPZ.
22
   I don't see where it's referring to the
23
   A module one because I think it was
24
   actually all the TPZs in a bunch of
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1
   different places.
2
                 So I'll show you the -- I'll
           Ο.
3
   mark it as P-63.
4
5
                  (Whereupon, Exhibit P-63 was
6
           marked for identification.)
7
8
   BY MR. INSCHO:
9
           Q.
                 This is the actual event
10
   summary report provided by Honeywell.
11
                 Do you see the document?
12
           Α.
                 Yes.
13
                 And it goes in descending
           Q.
14
   order.
15
                 So we'll go to the bottom,
16
   which is page 146. And the first times
17
   here we see are on the 27th at 7:54 p.m.,
18
   and then it describes the camera over
19
   here in the second-to-the-last column.
20
                 Do you see that?
21
           Α.
                 Yep.
22
                 So if we go to 145, we see
           Ο.
23
   the first mention here, DMV camera,
24
   A mod, PTZ.
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Would you read that as the A module PTZ?
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- A. Yeah. Yeah.
- 4 Q. And that indicates here at
- $^{5}$  1:19 and two seconds, that it failed.
- That would be the first
- <sup>7</sup> indication that the camera wasn't
- 8 working, correct?
- 9 A. Well, I am not a Honeywell
- 10 technician, but it means something is
- <sup>11</sup> wrong. Yep.
- 12 Q. And then at 1:19:03, it has
- $^{13}$  an action for the same camera, and it
- 14 says, okay.
- Do you see that?
- 16 A. Yep.
- Q. And I'll represent to you
- that we can go up here, and we can go
- <sup>19</sup> through it.
- 1:19 and 20 seconds, it
- says, failed on Bates number 144.
- And then at the same time,
- 23 it says, okay.
- We can go through that all

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1
   the way through until 6:30.
2
                 Okay.
           Α.
3
           Ο.
                 But --
4
5
                 (Overlapping speakers.)
6
7
                 MR. KOLANSKY:
           intermittent failures.
9
                 MR. INSCHO: That's exactly
10
           the question I've got.
11
   BY MR. INSCHO:
12
                 Indicating that there were
13
   intermittent failures during that time.
14
                 Do you have any reason to
15
   believe that there was not at least some
16
   video available during this period of
17
   time where there were intermittent
18
   failures?
19
           A. So I don't know -- this is
20
   telling me -- the way I interpret this,
21
   it's telling you that this camera is
22
   going on and off -- you know, it's having
23
   these issues.
24
                 But when it says it's okay,
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1
   I don't know if it's actually recording
2
   or if it's just showing you something.
3
                 Well, did you ever look to
4
   see if there were any PTZ recordings for
   Module A from 1:19 until 6:30 a.m.?
6
                 I don't remember
7
   specifically, but I probably did.
8
                 So let's start with the time
           0.
9
   7:30 p.m. until 1:19 a.m.
10
           Α.
                 What date are you on?
11
                 I'm sorry?
           0.
12
                 What date are you on?
           Α.
13
                 1/27. So from January 27,
           Q.
14
   7:30 p.m. until January 28th at 1:19.
15
                 During that time, there's no
16
   indication there were any issues with the
17
   PTZ camera.
18
                 And why was the video from
19
   that time not preserved?
20
                 MR. KOLANSKY: Objection to
21
           the form of the question.
22
23
                 (Overlapping speakers.)
24
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1
                 MR. KOLANSKY: Hold on.
2
                 You already said you don't
3
           know if it was recording, but you
4
           can go on from there.
5
                 MR. INSCHO: Well, no, no,
6
           no. I'll re-ask the question.
7
   BY MR. INSCHO:
8
                 Is there any reason that you
           0.
9
   have -- do you have any indication that
10
   the camera was not recording and not
11
   having any issues at all prior to
12
   1:19 a.m.?
13
           A. On the 28th?
14
                On the 28th.
           0.
15
                Yeah. I don't recall of any
          Α.
16
   issues. No.
17
                 So my question is:
           Ο.
18
                 From 7:30 p.m. on the 27th
19
   until 1:19 a.m. on the 28th, why was that
20
   video not preserved?
21
                 It was deleted. It was
           Α.
22
   gone.
23
                Why was it not saved before
           Ο.
24
   it was deleted?
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- A. Attempts to do that, as I
- said, would error out. It wouldn't work.
- Q. How were you able to
- 4 preserve the video up until 7:30 p.m. but
- 5 not able to preserve the video
- 6 afterwards?
- A. I'm not sure -- I'm not
- 8 getting your question. I'm sorry.
- 9 Q. Well, I have TPZ video saved
- that's been produced up until 7:30 p.m.
- on the 27th of January.
- 12 A. Okay.
- 13 Q. You were able to save that
- 14 video, right?
- Why were you not able to
- save the video after 7:30 -- from 7:30 to
- <sup>17</sup> 1:19?
- A. It was gone or I left at
- 1:00 in the morning.
- Q. So the same reasons you told
- $^{21}$  me before.
- You didn't preserve it
- because you essentially ran out of time?
- 24 A. Yes.

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1
           0.
                 Is that fair?
2
                 Yeah.
           Α.
3
                 Did you ever --
           0.
4
                 MR. KOLANSKY: David, I
5
           object to that.
6
                 I think there's an
7
           additional piece to that that
           you're not asking, which is about
9
           the system timing out and the
10
           system breaking down and not
11
           allowing him in.
12
                 So, yeah. Maybe he ran out
13
           of time. But there were reasons
14
           behind that because for a period
15
           of time, the system was crashing,
16
           or whatever the right words are
17
           for not allowing recordings to be
18
           pulled down.
19
                 He's already answered that.
20
           I'm just repeating something he's
21
           already said. I don't think you
22
           included it in this question.
23
                 MR. INSCHO: I understand.
24
   BY MR. INSCHO:
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- Q. On the 60th day, Mr. Fulton,
- you stayed late and were able to download
- 3 some of the video?
- A. I don't know if it was
- <sup>5</sup> exactly the 60th day. 58, 59, somewhere
- 6 in there. But, yes. I stayed until, I
- <sup>7</sup> think it was 1:00 in the morning, and
- 8 downloaded video.
- 9 Q. And the reason you weren't
- able to download more video in that same
- 11 fashion is because the video was then
- 12 deleted?
- 13 A. It was unavailable. I
- 14 did -- if I recall. I'd have to refer
- 15 back to the document -- I think I did,
- 16 like, 20 hours of camera -- I think it
- was camera three is the one where most of
- 18 that video is that I downloaded and then
- whatever was available on the PTZ at that
- $^{20}$  time.
- Q. Would you have had -- absent
- the time constraint of the video being
- deleted and the issues you had with the
- errors prior to that, not being able to

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1
   download it, would you have downloaded
2
   all of the TPZ video that was available?
3
                 MR. KOLANSKY: Objection.
4
           Calls for speculation.
5
                 You can answer.
6
                 THE WITNESS: I would have
7
           downloaded -- yes.
8
   BY MR. INSCHO:
9
                 So there was PTZ video that
10
   you would have downloaded if you could
11
   have, but you were not able to because of
12
   the technical issues and then the timeout
13
   of the video being overwritten.
14
                 Is that fair?
15
                 MR. KOLANSKY: Objection. I
16
           don't think he can possibly know
17
           that because he doesn't know what
18
           all was there now. He says he
19
          would have if he could have. He
20
           doesn't know what was there.
21
                 You're asking him now if the
22
           reason was because of running out
23
           of time. He doesn't even know it
24
           was there. He was trying to get
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1	it downloaded.
2	As he said, a number of
3	times and in the interrogatories,
4	that there were system failures,
5	and that was the main cause.
6	I understand where you're
7	going with this. I understand
8	that you're
9	MR. INSCHO: Okay.
10	Respectfully, I get it. I get it.
11	MR. KOLANSKY: Well, okay.
12	But one more point.
13	I'm not trying to prevent
14	you from getting answers. I'm
15	just trying to have you get
16	answers that he has knowledge of.
17	MR. INSCHO: Okay. But
18	there is zero evidence anywhere
19	that there was no video that
20	there was video that was not
21	recorded up until 1:19 a.m.
22	There's just nothing to support
23	that there was no video during
24	that time from that camera.

1	There's nothing there. I mean,
2	there's no reason
3	
4	(Overlapping speakers.)
5	
6	MR. KOLANSKY: Except for
7	his testimony that that system
8	there's nothing to support that
9	there was or wasn't. The system
10	wasn't allowing him to get it for
11	intermittent periods for 60 days.
12	He says he went in every week or
13	so to try and get it done, and the
14	system kept crashing.
15	Finally they decided, at the
16	end of the time, that this might
17	work, and it did.
18	MR. INSCHO: I'm going to
19	show you what I'll mark as
20	Exhibit-64.
21	
22	(Whereupon, Exhibit P-64 was
23	marked for identification.)
24	

- <sup>1</sup> BY MR. INSCHO:
- Q. This is a letter from my
- <sup>3</sup> office which was mailed to
- 4 Christopher Pirolli, who was the director
- of corrections as of February of 2018,
- 6 correct, Mr. Fulton?
- <sup>7</sup> A. Yes.
- <sup>8</sup> Q. And I believe you said that
- <sup>9</sup> you would have gotten this letter asking
- to record information, and you would have
- 11 either scanned it yourself or had it
- 12 scanned, correct?
- A. I don't recall this letter.
- 14 I thought there was a letter that was
- $^{15}$  sent to the warden.
- Q. Do you see on the screen a
- 17 letter addressed to the warden on the
- 18 14th of February?
- MR. KOLANSKY: No.
- THE WITNESS: No.
- 21 BY MR. INSCHO:
- Q. Now, this is a letter to the
- warden.
- Would this have been a

- 1 letter like the one that you would have
- scanned or had scanned after it was
- 3 received?
- A. I believe this is it. Yes.
- <sup>5</sup> Q. And the last paragraph here
- 6 says, with regard -- last sentence,
- <sup>7</sup> brother, we would like to set up a
- 8 mutually convenient time to view any
- <sup>9</sup> video or photographs of the incident
- event prior to Mr. Adami's death. Please
- 11 contact us to discuss scheduling.
- Do you see that?
- 13 A. Yes.
- Q. As far as you know, no
- opportunity was given to Mr. Adami's
- 16 family or his attorney at any point prior
- to the video being deleted, correct?
- 18 A. I don't know what counsel
- may have done or not.
- Q. You don't know of any,
- 21 correct?
- A. No, I don't.
- Q. All you know -- what you can
- tell me is that after you got this

- 1 letter, for the next several weeks, you
- were unable to download video that you
- would have otherwise wanted to download,
- 4 correct?
- A. I attempted to download
- <sup>6</sup> video that I could not do. Yes.
- Q. Did you watch any of the
- 8 video other than the video you were able
- 9 to download?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. So you don't know what is on
- 12 the -- camera two that you weren't able
- to download, and you don't know what is
- on any of the PTZ video which you were
- unable to download, correct?
- A. That's correct.
- Q. Do you know if anyone at the
- 18 county watched any of that video to
- determine whether or not it had anything
- relevant on it prior to it being erased?
- A. I don't know what anybody
- <sup>22</sup> else did.
- Q. Do you have any reason to
- 24 believe that someone from the county

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   would have sat down and watched that
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   video at some point prior to it being
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   erased?
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                 MR. KOLANSKY: Object to the
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           form.
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                 You can answer.
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                 THE WITNESS: I would refer
           to the investigations office, the
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           district attorney's office, and
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           the operations security office.
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           They would be the people that I
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           would think would do that or could
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           do that or may or may not have.
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           don't know.
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   BY MR. INSCHO:
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                 So from your perspective as
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   the guy who is trying to get the video
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   before the video goes away, you don't
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   remember any conversations where you
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   said, hey, we should look at this video
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   because I can't get it downloaded, and
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   it's going to get deleted?
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           Α.
                 No.
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                 While you weren't able to
           Q.
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- download the video, do you know if you
- were able to view it?
- A. I believe you could view it.
- 4 O. It was the kind of
- 5 downloading it from the server that
- 6 overloaded it. Is that fair?
- A. Generally, again, I think
- 8 there was multiple components to why it
- 9 errored. But the application, the server
- and the network combined, yeah, were
- 11 creating problems.
- 12 Q. And when you got the error
- is when you tried to download the video,
- 14 correct?
- A. You didn't get an error. It
- <sup>16</sup> just stopped. It would not complete.
- Q. Other than counsel -- or
- outside counsel for the county and
- 19 Mr. Pirolli, who else was aware of the
- inability to download the video?
- 21 A. Probably the administrative
- 22 assistant who worked for us in
- administration. She didn't do it, but
- $^{24}$  she was probably aware of the problems of

- <sup>1</sup> us doing it.
- And then Honeywell, a bunch
- <sup>3</sup> of people at Honeywell were aware.
- 4 Q. How did you make the people
- 5 at Honeywell aware of the issues that you
- <sup>6</sup> were having downloading the video?
- A. I either talked to them
- 8 directly or called them.
- 9 Q. Do you know if anyone other
- than Mr. Clem did anything -- in other
- words, came out or tried to do
- 12 anything -- to find the video?
- 13 A. So Clem was the on-site
- 14 technician. I'm pretty sure he told me
- he spoke to Ken Chapel, who was also kind
- of a higher-level architecture guy for
- 17 Honeywell who also came to our
- 18 facilities, and then John Schulberger,
- the engineer who built and knew our
- 20 system inside and out.
- I may have raised a ticket
- for it also in the Honeywell system -- or
- 23 Clem may have raised a ticket just to
- 24 kind of account for his time. If he used

- <sup>1</sup> up time looking at something, I think he
- 2 had to account for his time by putting a
- $^3$  work ticket or a work order in.
- 4 Q. And this would be a ticket
- 5 not with regard to the repair of the PTZ
- 6 camera outage on the 28th but actually on
- <sup>7</sup> the inability to download the video?
- A. Yeah. His efforts to
- 9 investigate that or whatever, yeah. He
- has to account for his hours somehow, and
- 11 he may have done that. You'd have to ask
- 12 him. I don't know if he did it or not.
- Q. Do you know if you e-mailed
- 14 at all with any of the Honeywell folks
- 15 about this issue?
- A. I don't recall.
- Q. Do you know if anyone from
- 18 Honeywell actually did anything?
- In other words, did they
- 20 actually try to access the system or take
- 21 any steps to attempt to download that
- video?
- A. I only know what was
- reported to me by Clem. I don't know

- what these other folks he spoke to may or
- 2 may not have done.
- Q. What Clem said is that they
- 4 can't do it through the database?
- A. He told me that they could
- 6 not export the video directly from the
- <sup>7</sup> database, which is what I discussed with
- 8 him.
- 9 Q. Is it accurate that with
- 10 regard to the -- camera two, that at no
- 11 point did you view that video on the
- night of the 27th, into the 28th, and
- determine that it was irrelevant to any
- issues involving Mr. Adami, correct?
- A. I didn't view anything on
- $^{16}$  the 27th and 28th.
- 17 Q. And with regard to the PTZ
- 18 video, same thing:
- You didn't view any of the
- video on the 27th and 28th and determine
- that it was not relevant to Mr. Adami or
- the monitoring of Mr. Adami or anything
- 23 like that?
- A. You're not asking me if I

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did it at that time on those dates.
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                 You're asking me if I ever
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   did it?
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                 So, yeah.
           Q.
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                 I'm asking you if -- when
   the video was available, if you watched
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   it.
          Α.
                No.
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                 MR. KOLANSKY: He's already
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           said, no.
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                 THE WITNESS: No. I did not
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          watch it.
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   BY MR. INSCHO:
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           Q. Were you ever present while
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   any counsel watched any of the video?
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           Α.
                 No.
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                 MR. INSCHO: That's all the
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          questions I have for you,
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          Mr. Fulton. I appreciate your
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           time. I hope you have a good time
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           getting your work done with your
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           home.
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                 MR. NINOSKY: No questions.
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                 MR. KOLANSKY:
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           couple. Actually, no. It was
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           covered. Thanks.
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                  THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This
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           concludes today's deposition.
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           Going off record at 10:54 a.m.
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# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**CIVIL ACTION** 

NO. 2:19-cv-02187-JS

Plaintiffs,

VS.

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Defendants.

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